

Claims

1. Cover for a manhole top with a cover body (12) and with at least one locking means (20) arranged on the cover body (12), said locking means having a spring section (21 through 24) and, arranged thereon, an engagement section (26) that can be brought into engagement with a part (36) of a frame (30),  
**characterized in that** the spring section (21 through 24) is attached by each of its two ends to the cover body (12) and is otherwise separated from the cover body (12), and the engagement section (26) is arranged between the two ends of the spring section (21 through 24).
2. Cover according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the spring section (21 through 24) extends approximately parallel to the cover body (12).
3. Cover according to claim 1 or 2,  
characterized in that the spring section is designed as an annular body (21 through 24), which is attached to the cover body (12) by a retaining section (25) that essentially joins the two ends of the spring section.
4. Cover according to claim 3,  
characterized in that the annular body has the approximate shape of a circle.

5. Cover according to claim 4,  
characterized in that the engagement section is arranged at a location essentially diametrically opposite the retaining section.
6. Cover according to claim 3,  
characterized in that the annular body (21 through 24) has the approximate shape of an oval with two, preferably semicircular, curved sections (21, 22) and two essentially elongated sections (23, 24) connecting these two curved sections (21, 22) to one another.
7. Cover according to claim 6,  
characterized in that the retaining section (25) is located on one elongated section (24), and the engagement section (26) is located on the other elongated section (23).
8. Cover according to claim 7,  
characterized in that the elongated section (23) bearing the engagement section (26) is recessed relative to the ends of the curved sections (21, 22) that are connected by this elongated section (23).
9. Cover according to at least one of the preceding claims,  
characterized in that the engagement section (26) has a wedge-shaped detent section.

10. Cover according to at least one of the preceding claims,  
characterized in that the locking means (20) is located on the underside of the  
cover body (12).
11. Cover according to at least one of the preceding claims, in which the cover (10)  
is provided with stiffening ribs (16), characterized in that the locking means (20)  
are located a distance apart from the stiffening ribs (16) on the cover body (12).
12. Manhole top with a cover (10) according to at least one of the preceding claims  
and with a frame (30) for accommodating the cover (10).